## ABSTRACT

Lithium batteries having excellent high rate characteristics and low-temperature characteristics, and less in evolution of gases and superior in

- discharge characteristics are provided by using  $LiCoO_2$  mixed with CaO or  $Cr_2O_3$  or the like as an active material of positive electrode in combination with a non-aqueous electrolyte containing a mixed electrolyte salt comprising both a fluorine-containing inorganic
- 10 anion lithium salt and a lithium imide salt.